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Attorney Docket No.	MCP-281
First Inventor	BUNICK et al.
Title	BRITTLE-COATING, SOFT CORE DOSAGE FORM
Express Mail Label No.	EL691439325US

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See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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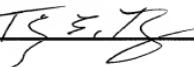
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